H. R. 4327

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

December 16, 2009

Mr. Scott of Virginia introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Prisoner Incentive Act
- 5 of 2009".
- 6 SEC. 2. GOOD TIME CREDIT.
- 7 (a) In General.—Section 3624(b)(1) of title 18,
- 8 United States Code, is amended by striking ", beyond the
- 9 time served, of up to 54 days at the end of each year of
- 10 the prisoner's term of imprisonment, beginning at the end

- 1 of the first year of the term," and inserting "of up to 54
- 2 days for each year of the prisoner's sentence imposed by
- 3 the court,".
- 4 (b) Restoration of Credit.—Section 3624(b)(1)
- 5 is amended by striking the sentence beginning "Credit
- 6 that has not been earned" and inserting "The Bureau may
- 7 subsequently restore any or all credit previously denied,
- 8 based on the prisoner's maintaining good behavior as de-
- 9 termined by the Bureau.".
- 10 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
- 11 section apply with respect to each prison sentence that has
- 12 not been completed before the date of the enactment of
- 13 this Act, except any sentence imposed before November
- 14 1, 1987.

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